

Axis Issues Booklet Lists 2,059 Stamps; Croatia Pul Out 213

More than 2,000 stamps issued during World War II in Europe and the Philippines by Germany, Italy, Japan and Axis-controlled governments are listed and Scott-numbered in the 60-page booklet which Scott Publications is publishing this month (January) as a supplement to The Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. This illustrated booklet, "Axis Issues of Europe and the Philippines, 1941-45," sells for 50 cents and carries a foreword, signed by Catalogue Editors Hugh and Theresa M. Clark, which says in part: "We have seen most of the stamps herein listed, but we have not listed all of the issues we have seen, for some are pure locals and others of dubious origin."

"Because an issue is listed in this booklet, and assigned a Catalogue number, it is NOT to be assumed that the issue will automatically move into The Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue with the 1947, or a later, edition. We believe now that the stamps listed in this booklet deserve Catalogue recognition, but on some of the issues we have not yet been able to get all of the information we would like. If unfavorable facts regarding any of these issues are known to the reader, we urge him to make this information available to the editors."

"We planned at first to include all the wartime issues of Japan and its 'Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere,' but the task is too great to do quickly. Many of the occupation issues have not reached New York and information regarding them has been sketchy. We have had to be content to list here merely the Japanese occupation issues of the Philippines, on which adequate data have been accessible."

"Many of the stamps in this booklet are overprints. For these the basic stamp type numbers from the 1946 Standard Catalogue have been used. This is true also of watermark numbers. It may prove necessary later to renumber some of the stamps listed here."

"No prices are included. It is too soon to determine reasonably accurate prices due to inflated currencies and a rapidly fluctuating market affected by more than the usual vagaries of supply and demand. We hope to be able to add prices when, and if, these issues go into the Standard Catalogue."

The 2,059 stamps, including minor varieties, which are described and illustrated in this

Roosevelt Five Cent Stamp



The last of the Roosevelt series is the 5c value as pictured above. This stamp has the words, "Freedom of Speech and Religion, From Want and Fear" across a globe background, indicating the extent to which the pledge applies. The stamp is to be in blue and will be issued first day at Washington, D. C. on January 30th, the 64th birthday Anniversary of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

booklet were issued by or for 28 countries in the following numbers:

Albania 38, Andorra 14, Belgium 89, Bulgaria 50, Corfu 46, Croatia 213, Czechoslovakia (Bohemia and Moravia) 72, Czechoslovakia (Slovakia) 100, Denmark 3, Finland 51, France 82, Germany 132, Greece 64, Hungary 104, Ionian Islands 48, Italy 45, Italy (Italian Social Republic) 50, Jugoslavia (occupation of Ljubljana) 115, Karelia 13, Montenegro (Italian and German occupation) 102, Netherlands 34, Norway 64, Philippine Islands 64, Poland (Generalgouvernement) 67, Romania 146, Russia (German occupation) 40, San Marino 76 and Serbia (German occupation) 137.

'Easy Way' Identifier Appoints Distributors

Charles B. Charnatz, Royal Oak, Michigan, manufacturer of the "Easy Way" U. S. Stamp Identifier, the sensational slide rule "gadget" now finding its way to the stores and counters of leading stamp dealers everywhere, announces the appointment of the following distributors to the trade for "Easy Way." H. E. Harris and Co., Boston, Mass., The Grossman Stamp Co., New York, N. Y., M. Ohlman Co., New York, N. Y., C. T. Wessbecher and Co., St. Louis, Mo., and Wholesale, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.

These suppliers to the trade are now completely stocked with "Easy Ways" and supplies of counter and mailing literature and other dealer sales helps. All inquiries addressed to "Easy Way" distributors, will be promptly taken care of.

Roosevelt Collection To Be On Display Across The Nation

Miss Lynne Crider, president of Lynne Crider Associates and the National Bureau of Club Programs, has been appointed exhibitions director of the personal stamp collection of Franklin Delano Roosevelt by the executors of the Roosevelt estate. H. R. Harmer, Inc., international stamp auctioneers, who will sell the stamp collection within the next few weeks made the announcement today. The collection will be exhibited at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., five days prior to each sale and a few cities will have the collection for short periods of time.

Miss Crider left New York today on a tour of 20 cities to select suitable exhibition space. Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Denver are on the itinerary. The famous Hong Kong collection will be represented in the material which will be taken on tour which will start in Boston on January 28th.

ALTERED DESIGN FOR GREEK ROOSEVELT MEM. STAMP

Some weeks ago we published a picture of what was supposed to be the new Roosevelt Memorial Stamp to be issued by Greece. We are now printing a new picture just at hand from an old time Greek Dealer, Mr. P. J. Drossos of Athens, which we presume it to



be the new and issued Roosevelt stamp. No information has been supplied but we did learn from other sources that the issue is to be limited. We have no information as to number of values issued at that time.

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Dealers interested in supporting the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition should send Pledges and Booth reservations at once to join W. Nicklin, corresponding secretary ASDA, 119 W 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Although not listed in the list of pledges which are listed below, Linn's Weekly Stamp News have signed a pledge for \$1000.00 toward support of this coming great world stamp show. Our pledge is in the mails to Corresponding Secretary John W. Nicklin, of the American Stamp Dealer association. Other pledges at hand are as follows:

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The "Printing and Stamp Collecting Parson" of Kannapolis, N. C., Rev. Earl A. Cook, paid a visit to Nassau street during holiday week. Rev. Cook has a fine modern printing press in his home, and by exchanging printing for stamps with stamp dealers, he has built up a fine collection which is widely known in his home town.

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CHICAGO COLLECTOR VISITS IN MEXICO

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Good news for FAM collectors. On or about January 20th, TWA will inaugurate service on its recently awarded transatlantic route between the United States and Europe (known as FAM-27). The following schedule will be observed:

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Now then, the U. S. postoffice Dept. cannot undertake to handle any covers other than those addressed for delivery within the country to which they are to be flown. In other words, for a cover to be sent from New York to France, the cover would have to be addressed to an addressee in France. However, TWA has come to the rescue of collectors and have offered to act as agents for them. To secure the benefit of TWA's kindness, the following instructions must be observed:

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(6) For further details, may I suggest you read the Postal Bulletin of December 7, 1945, which can be consulted at your local postoffice.

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This flight was originally scheduled to be on Dec. 20th, 22nd, and 23rd; but was postponed for various reasons. I suggest you rush your covers right out in-as-much as it may take place ahead of the January date now scheduled.

Story Of The Airgraph British Counterpart Of Our V-Mail Service

By F. Hugh Vallancey
In "The V. P. Bulletin" England
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When the film was full, that is to say when 1,500 (or later 1,700) letters had been photographed, the spool of only about 4 in. diameter, was removed from the camera, placed in a box, labelled for its destination and handed to the G. P. O., who took it to the processing plant for developing. After checking, it started its real journey by plane. On arrival the film was collected by the Army Postal Section, taken to the printing station and printed off in a continuous enlarger. Each letter was cut separately, folded so that only the address showed, or it was neatly enveloped and then delivered.

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THE ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

No collection of stamps that has come on the American market for all the years that we can remember has caused such a tremendous amount of interest and discussion as has the Roosevelt collection. We stamp collectors were of course aware that President Roosevelt was a stamp collector and doubtless many others also knew it too, but only the stamp collectors who really knew stamps were able to vision what might be in this collection. It is no new thing that the bureau of engraving and printing has in the past given out samples of proofs and other things dear to the hearts of the collector. This practice has gone on for years without any complaint having been made on the part of collectors. We well remember years ago when a contact with a man who had been pretty high up in Union Labor circles. At one time he had been on a mission to Washington. It might have been around 1901 for after our contact with this party, whom we had been told, had a lot of U. S. stamps, we bought from the man a quantity of entire U. S. envelopes, also a set of the Omaha issue in one of the little booklets that these were passed out in, proofs, we mean also we obtained an invert 1c Pan-American and a 4c Pan-American, the latter with the word specimen or sample rubber stamped in its margin.

After this buy, we talked with the man who gave us the name of a "buddy" of his who had been with him on the same junket to Washington. Contacting this man we got from him an almost identical lot of material as was obtained from the first man, the 1c and 4c Pan American and other items. Quite a windfall in those days for a young dealer like we were at the time.

The point we want to make however was that these proofs, samples and other items were given out rather promiscuously at Washington in past years, and it is no wonder that Mr. Roosevelt has the material that he has in this line.

Personally we see no reason why it is not his, that is the regular line of stuff that was passed out as it always had been passed out.

There is however doubtless much other material of a different nature that has been passed to FDR by officials of the Bureau that was not generally passed out and such material ought not have been included with the collection.

We have no intention of passing on the foreign gift material for to do that we should probably have to learn about laws governing gifts, etc.

We do know however that Mr. Roosevelt was a collector for years, that he had many sources from which he obtained stamps to which he was as much entitled as anyone else would be, the main point is that he could get things from the State department or from other departments, that you or I could not get.

Without any stamp collectors in government positions where they can throw their weight around, a lot of this material might have been obtained by some outside collector and all you and I could do about it would be to envy his luck.

With the coming of the auction catalogs soon, we will be able to see just what is being offered and we hope that it will be a lot of material that is of the proper kind and will not bring into the market a mess of scrap from the Bureau that ought not have been released to anyone.

LATER INFORMATION ON ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

The above was written and intended for last week's paper but due to illness and other things beyond our control we were obliged to hold the paper to only eight pages last week when it should have been twelve, thus we pulled the above editorial to make room for paid advertising.

We have since received many clippings from newspapers in all parts of the country which make vigorous complaint about the sale of the proofs etc in this collection. We still stand by our remarks above as concerns the ordinary line of gift proofs that have been given out for years past by the Bureau, but we learn from clippings at hand that the Roosevelt collection is loaded with certain other items which in our estimation should not be sold or released to the public.

We refer to what is stated to be progressive die proofs of certain stamps, proofs of partially finished dies and the like. Material which under no circumstances ever should be left out of the Bureau.

The suggestion is made by some correspondents and in some clippings that an injunction should be gotten out against the sale of this part of the collection and that it should be returned to the Bureau or placed in the Hyde Park Museum. We can heartily agree with this suggestion, but who is there to ask for such an injunction.

Might we suggest that this would be a splendid place for the American Stamp Dealers Association to put in its oar in the interest of clean Philately. The American Philatelic Society or the Society of Philatelic Americans or even the Collectors Club of New York might take this step or one or more of the mentioned organizations might act jointly.

Here is an opportunity for organized Philately to show its strength and doubtless an injunction could readily be had if proper steps were taken.

Let this business be stopped now. How do we know that when the Ickes collection which also flourished during the Farley regime, comes on the market, that we will not be faced with a situation similar to this one.

POSTAL SERVICE AND POSTAL RATES

A bill has already been passed by the House at Washington to lower the local letter rate from 3c to 2c and we understand that Postoffice Department Officials are toying with an idea to reduce the airmail letter rate with a view to bringing more mail on to the planes.

We thoroughly approve of the very lowest possible rates for postage with the belief that the Postoffice Department should operate on a balanced budget without profit and without loss, but we have seen so much of such very poor postal service in the past few years that we would rather recommend to the Department that current rates be left alone until service is restored to its proper condition.

Our own complaints of poor service are matched by similar reports from readers in all parts of the country. Only recently a Michigan collector gave us a change of address from a residence to a business address in the hope of getting better service since this party

states, "The bottleneck is in this postoffice and is a matter of work hours and don't-give-a-hoot employees."

This party has complained of poor delivery of our paper and says further, "I had to stop taking 'STAMPS' because there were more numbers I did not get than those that I did get."

We have other similar reports and any postal employee can tell you plenty in the same respect. In our own office we know that service from here to points east, especially through Buffalo are terrible and we have a notion that the same service is given in this direction for only this week, we received both the December 31st and the January 7 issue of Mekeels Weekly Stamp News in the same mail. Where had the December 31st issue been for a full week that the January 7 issue caught up with it for delivery on the same date?

No Mr. Hannegan, do not cut postal rates until you have put on enough of these returning veterans to handle the mails properly and on time. Our mail service is the most vital public service in the nation and should be brought up to the highest efficiency, after which it is time to consider reductions if possible.

SGT. HAYDON RETURNS FROM ARMY SERVICE

Parker Haydon, Jr., son of Parker Haydon, Sr., proprietor of the Globe Stamp Store of Berkeley, California, has received his discharge from the Army after 40 months service, twenty of which were overseas. He will return to the store to assist in serving the customers and will be welcomed back by them as well as by his dad, who says that the boy "is sure needed."

"STEAMER QUINCY—1901"

A cover is reported with oval purple backstamp, "STEAMER QUINCY/UP 9 TRIP/ 1901/W. KEITH CLERK" on cover of river boat origin, posted at Hannibal, Mo. Can readers advise of others, from this boat, which ran in the St. Louis to St. Paul trade? I have the Streckfus steamers SAINT PAUL and DUBUQUE represented in my collection by straight-line purser markings, on covers mailed at Saint Paul, Minn. and Quincy, Ill., in 1917, but lack reports of covers, or covers, from their other boats, the J. S., the SENATOR, WASHINGTON, and CAPITOL, and present boats, AD-

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The larger post-offices, such as those in Aachen, Munster, Berlin, etc., were destroyed in the early part of the bombing by the 8th and 9th Air-forces, as was the one-time famous Postal Museum at Berlin. However, this writer had it on good authority that the majority of the stamp-collections once reposing in the Postal Museum were removed sent to southern Germany for safe keeping. Its quite probable that this material has been found, among the vast stamp collections turned over to A. M. G. officials recently.
Upon entering a fairly large city, it was usually the practice of the Army Post Office's to set up their equipment in the former German post-offices. Usually the remains of stamps, particularly those bearing the likeness of the 'Führer' were taken by the G. I.'s as souvenirs, whereas tons of the stuff were grabbed beforehand, in some cities and burned. In many instances the local postmasters, took what remaining stamps they had in stock and either hid them or destroyed them themselves. The former being the case, in-as much as such stamps still had a certain value, even if only sentimental. While the M. G. tried in most cases to take over what stocks remained; many millions of sheets escaped the flames. This also includes the vast collections 'liberated' by the Yanks and sent home as souvenirs. The author who had the not too envious job of checking over the postal-receipts and re-

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cords, found that many semi-postals saw very little postal service. Particularly the famous two 'Day of Heroes' set which were placed on sale only at certain post-offices, and then for a very limited time, as the Hitler-Mussolini commemorative set. I doubt that this stamps was ever issues to most post-offices. While the Innsbruck, Konigsberg, and the Smetana set of Bohemia-Moravia, were issued by the untold millions. I have found literally thousands upon thousands of sheets and first-day covers of the last three issues at one of the larger post-offices, and they certainly were being hoarded for some reason. The General Government issues for Poland, with the overprint on the Hitler-Heads was used mainly for registered receipts, money-orders, etc. Few having served as on letters. Whereas the other issues of Poland were used by the Wehrmacht for letters Germany bound.
The result amounts to the fact that there remain in Germany today, countless millions of sheets of the eagerly sought semi-postals, and other German-issued in occupied countries sets, which one day will deluge the American philatelic market, and send prices crashing to last war-time levels. Much has been written about the quantities of stamps hoarded by the populations in Europe, and which to date remain under cover, but which certainly will come out shortly if the present trend of prices on German stamps maintain their present high level. I heartily agree with the firm of H. E. Harris, which insists that the best bet is to wait for such stamps and buy them at established prices, and thus prevent inflation from hitting our shores.

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U. S. SAMPLER NO. 55-L

PART 1

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PART 2

GROUP 14: REVENUES			GROUP 15: U. S. MISCELLANEOUS			GROUP 17: U. S. PL. # Blocks of 4			GROUP 19: U. S. POSSESSIONS			Very Fine		
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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG, Editor
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ANDORRA—A new 6Fr., rose-carmine, pictorial has been reported. The stamp features a view of the town of Andorra huddled in the valley.

BELGIUM—An "Amity" issue has been noted consisting of Tatrach and Bradlo souvenir sheet of Czechoslovakia with a copy of the 5c., black-brown Lion and V stamp of Belgium printed in the tab between the two Czech stamps. There are two sheets in the set, one printed in French and the other in Flemish, both having been sold at a surtax which went to the ravished village of Lidice. At the top of the sheet is the inscription "Liberation of Czechoslovakia" and directly below that "Brussels Philatelic Exhibition" and Belgian-Czechoslovakian "Amity." In the lower portion is "1st National Fete," with a number at the bottom left and the pur-

pose and sale price (25Fr.) in the lower right.

COLUMBIA—A set of three stamps has just been issued to commemorate the silver jubilee of the first regular Scadta flight between Barranquilla and Girardet, which was made on October 20, 1920. Values are: 20c., light green, serial view of an Andean mountain pass; 30c., pale ultramarine, picture of the Junkers monoplane which made the initial flight twenty-five years ago, and 50c., pale rose, a view of historic Cartagena from the fortress battlement.

COLOMBIA—Air Post. Another locally printed Air Post stamp is the 50c turquoise green, the design being the Sentry Tower at Cartagena.

CUBA—Postage. The annual Postman Retirement stamps show a hand offering a check to an aged couple. Values and colors



are: 1c., green; 2c., red-orange, and 5c., blue.

—Gimbel's Stamp Dept. **DENMARK**—Parcel Post. Three values of the current King Christian X portrait stamps, type A47, have been overprinted in black "POST-FAERGE." The values are 30c orange, 40c blue, 50c gray.

—Leon Monosson **FRANCE**—Imperforates. Two rare imperforates have been noted, both with reportedly limited issues. One stamp is the 4fr. plus 6fr. Paris-Orleans commemorative, and the other the 15fr. Chenonceaux.

GERMANY—SAXONY. Ten stamps marking the occupation of the province of Saxony have been received. The stamps feature the local coat-of-arms, with the six lowest denominations being imperforate. Values and colors are: 1pf., gray; 3pf., brown; 5pf., green; 6pf., purple; 8pf., orange; 12pf., carmine; 20pf., light blue; 24pf., brown-purple; 30pf., slate-green, and 40pf., red-purple.

a trick to keep your wits about you and not let the handstamp get turned around while reinking it. Perhaps this is a little vague but it will soon clear up if you ever watched any one manipulate one of the metal handstamps for you then you would soon see why many handstamp precancels are inverted. A long time ago the first precancel catalogs listed inverted hand stamps and treated them as a special variety but the catalog makers soon saw that wherever there was a handstamp there would be inverted, (and doubles, triples, ups and downs as well) so they list only one variety in a handstamp and price it and that goes for all the positions that might exist. This e-emphasizing of inverts in handstamps served a double purpose, it discouraged favors and cut down the bulk in the catalog. Printed inverts are given separate listing in the regular City Type catalogs. There are no Bureau Prints inverted.

Notes.

From E. E. Jennings a 1c President precanceled Westport Conn. in U-120 type—Green Camp Ohio is a brand new Ohio town. The inscription reads "Precanceled Green Camp Ohio." Type looks like letters in U-85 and 83. Precanceled is all Caps. Green Camp, Caps and Lower case.—Union Ohio is another new Ohio town. U-120N.—The Bulletin of the Southern California Precancel Club in with a 1c President precanceled Coalings, Calif. U-120N.—Tentative dates for the PSS convention Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12th.—I have at hand an eight page price list of the Golden Hind Stamp Co. of Buffalo listing many desirable Bureau Prints at reasonable prices. The range is from the old large types thru the new NARROWS. Quite an array of defense items are offered at prices that seem to me to be under quotations I have noted elsewhere and looks like a good place to make an economical start on this interesting issue. A "trade in" plan for collectors is another feature that seems to me to give the collector a quick and satisfying outlet for his duplicates. Investigate it. You will find complete address in every issue of LINNS, or write me I'll furnish it

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A new issue to replace the current set, which depicts ram tanks, corvettes and other Canadian-produced war weapons among the higher values, has been predicted for some time, and today informed sources confirmed that Postmaster General Bertrand soon will make announcement of a new set of stamps.

Issuance of the new stamps may be accompanied by announcement of a reduction in the domestic letter rate from four to three cents to eliminate the war-induced increase of one cent. This reduction was forecast by Mr. Bertrand during the last session of Parliament but, as the increase was instituted for taxation purposes, the change may not be announced until the Budget is brought down in the House this spring.

To Show King in Civvies

The new issue may find the King switching his mode of dress for postal purposes to civilian clothes. The five lower values of the current set—one to five cents—depict him in various service uniforms, but the new stamps may show a return to the prewar custom of picturing the Sovereign in civvies.

One stamp of the new issue might possibly be devoted to a commemoration of Canada's part in the war or, alternatively, the Government could release as a

separate issue a single commemorative stamp for fairly short sale for the event.

However, it is not considered likely the department will resort to a single commemorative although this has been done previously to single out events in Canadian history. The last occasion was a short three-stamp set marking the 1939 Royal visit.

Belief that Canada will continue to use the larger pictorial stamps for the higher issues is based on the fact this has been the practice since 1930 when the Dominion produced an issue depicting Canadian scenes.

Before that the custom on regular issues—those aside from commemorative stamps—was to show only a full or side-face portrait of the reigning sovereign. There was one departure from this practice back in 1859, when the 10-cent stamp of the then current issue of the colonial Province of Canada carried the portrait of Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria.

Special Stamps Unchanged.

There probably will be no change in the illustrations of the present seven-cent airmail stamp, showing an airfield, the 10-cent special delivery which bears the Canadian coat-of-arms, or the 17-cent airmail special delivery, which depicts an airmail plane in flight.

These are all non-military illustrations, most of them of comparatively recent origin, and they probably would be retained, although the values of the stamps themselves might change should the rates of those services be reduced.

Production of a new issue of stamps is a long and intricate task due to the close study necessarily devoted to selecting illustrations, always produced by outstanding artists, and the delicate job which follows of engraving master dies from which plates for the printing of the new stamp must be made.

belong entirely to members of the local Club but will cover a sufficient variety of subjects so that not only collectors but the public generally will find the show of interest.

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